

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:869
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
FCI GODOWNS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of godowns of the Food Corporation of India in Bihar with locations and the quantity of foodgrains stored therein;
- (b) the quantity of foodgrains found unfit for human consumption in the FCI godowns in Bihar during the last three years;
- (c) whether the FCI godowns in Bihar are in a bad shape;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of those godowns and to construct more godowns in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S L MAHARIA)

(a): The total number of godowns with the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in the State of Bihar are 43 (14 Owned and 29 Hired). The details relating to locations & quantity of foodgrains stored therein are given in the statement attached.

(b): The quantity of foodgrains found unfit for human consumption in the FCI godowns in the State of Bihar during the last three years as under:-

(Figures in MTs)

Year	Wheat	Rice	Paddy	Total
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2000-01	2450	965	15	3430
2001-02	11928	1159	01	13088
2002-03	1517	76	62	1655

(c)&(d): No, Sir.

(e): FCI godowns are constructed as per prescribed specifications. The FCI has allocated 3 lakh MTs capacity for construction under Seven Year Guarantee Scheme by Central Warehousing Corporation/State Warehousing Corporation to augment the storage capacity.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 869 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-07-2003
THE LOK SABHA.

(FIG. IN `000` TONNES)

As on 30-06-2003

NAME OF THE REVENUE DISTRICT	NAME OF THE CENTRE	STOCKS HELD
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Bhaghalpur	Bhaghalpur	10.39
Jammui	Jammui	0.73

Munger	1.41	
Munger	3.09	
Lakhi Sarai	Lakhi Sarai	2.33
Chapra (Saran)	Chapra	3.42
Vaishali	Hazipur	2.12
Darbhanga	Darbhanga	6.45
Madhubani	Jai Nagar	4.47
Gaya	Gaya (FSD)	26.63
	Gayan (Bins)	
Nawadha	Warsaliganj	3.39
	Nawadha	
Rohtas	Sasaram	6.40
Chanpatia	Chanpatia	1.99
	Raxaul	2.10
Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	1.27
	Narainpur	14.46
Champaran	Chakia	0.28
Sitamarhi	Bettiah	3.61
	Sitamarhi	3.60
	Paunoura	0.25
Sheopur	Sheopur	0.09
Buxar	Buxar	12.60
Bhojpur	Arrah	3.55
Nalanda	Bihar Shariff	3.35
Patna	Dighaghat	11.19
	Mokameh	24.86
	Phulwari Sharif	41.07
Purnea	Belouri (Purnea)	0.35
	Forbesganj	2.15
Katohat	Katihar	9.93
Kishanganj	Kishanganj	6.47
Begu Sarai	Begu Sarai	1.19
	Begu Sarai Road	0.61
	Tilrath	0.72
Samastipur	Samastipur	9.09
	Barauni	1.59
Saharasa	Saharasa	1.23
Suppal	Raghopur	1.12
Madhopura	Madhopura	1.99

Total	231.54
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